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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Simpson and children of Queen street, are visiting relatives and friends in Winchester.

Mr. M. P. Greene has gone to Forest Lake, N. H., where he will remain until October.

The Willard Women Christian Temperance Union will meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at Trinity M. E. Church.

A valuable horse belonging to the Relief Hook and Ladder Company died yesterday from lockjaw.

Miss Elizabeth Potts, this city, was the recent guest of Dr. and Mrs. Hugh McGuire, at White Sulphur Springs W. Va.

An adjourned meeting of the Common Council will be held in the council chamber at 8 o'clock tonight.

The funeral of Mrs Frank Whitehead will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the residence of her sister, Mrs. James J. Garvey, 406 Prince street.

Lieut. Charles Brown Sullivan, who has been confined to the Walter Reed Hospital, left yesterday morning, accompanied by his wife, for Camp Dick, Texas.

James R. Mansfield, deputy collector of port, is now prepared to make up applications for licenses for owners of motorboats.

James T. Taylor, a native of this city, a veteran of the Spanish-American war, has left California for the purpose of reporting at Camp Meade.

Mrs. Norman Reynolds and son, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Annie Devers, are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Reynolds, Round Hill, Va.

The funeral of Rev. Dr. W. Strother Jones will take place at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from St. Paul's P. E. Church. Services will be conducted by Rev. Wallace Rollins, of the Episcopal Theological Seminary.

Mrs. Virginia Goebel, 89 years old, widow of Charles Goebel, died this morning. She lived at the Anne Lee Memorial Home for the Aged. Her funeral will take place at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from Demaine's mortuary chapel. The husband of the deceased was a member of Co. B. 30th North Carolina Regiment. He was a member of Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, at the time of his death.

Amusements

RICHMOND—One of the strongest pieces of fiction published in America in recent years was "You Can't Get Away With It," by the famous novelist, Gouvehneur Morris. Now, under the title of "The Fallen Angel," which will be seen tonight at the Richmond Theatre, this sensational story has been dramatized, and filmed by William Fox, and is offered to motion picture exhibitors, with Jewel Carmen in the role of the beautiful girl who chose the easiest way to gain ease and luxury.

The picture is not a pretty tale of love and moonlight; it is a living, throbbing portrayal of the experiences of a woman who sinned, repented too late, and then ruined her life by confessing all to the man she loved. It is a picture that reveals all the big human emotions in a gripping drama that fairly pulsates with action and tense situations.

GRAND—Miss Gail Kane, the heroine of "The Red Woman," which will be seen at the Grand tomorrow, is an accomplished seamstress. When she found that it was impossible to secure e kind of a costume that she wanted r her part in this new picture-play Albuquerque, she made on herself, th the assistance of a number of dian maidens who were adept in that rk.

Meetings

There will be a called meeting of e Relief Hook and Ladder Comny, No. 1, Tuesday, August 20th, 8 p. m. Business of importance be transacted. By order of the esident.

7-1t. W. E. Eberhadt, Secty.

FEWER BULGARS DESERT

Crown Prince Boris Promises Speedy Disarming of Troops.

Paris, Aug. 20.—The number of Bulgarian deserters who crossed over to the Allied lines diminished to 133 in July, whereas 204 deserted in June, says a Salonica dispatch. This is said to be due to a statement made by Crown Prince Boris, of Bulgaria, who during a visit to Bulgarian forces in Macedonia some six weeks ago told his soldiers he would soon rid them of their rifles and equipment.

AUTO HAS REVOLUTIONIZED METHODS OF WARFARE

How the automobile has revolutionized methods of warfare was recently pointed out by President Samuel P. Colt, of the United States Rubber Company, manufacturers of United States tires.

"In the days of the Civil War," said Colonel Colt, "transportation was slow and tedious, being mostly in the hands of the obstinate army mule and the profane skinner. Operations and manoeuvres which are carried on daily in this war would have been impossible then because of the tardy distribution of supplies and armament.

"Today army transportation is a marvel of speed and dependability and rubebr has been largely responsible for the change. The fast motor truck of today coul dnot have been developed on steel tires, or on tires of any known material other than rubber. Motor trucks cary supplies for soldiers, ammunition for their guns, and even the soldiers themselves, making the army of today more than ever dependent upon mechanical transportation for its effectiveness. The entente armies at the present time use in the neighborhood of 80,000 to 100,000 motor trucks.

"The passenger automobiles with rubber tires make it possible for the commanders to oversee operations on twenty, thirty, fifty and even one hundred-mile fronts. They make it possible for wounded men to be quickly and carefully carried from the battlefield to the modern hospitals. Thousands of lives are weekly saved in this way. The motorcycle takes the place of the mounted dispatch-bearer of other days. The total number of motor cars in use by the entente allies, exclusive of trucks, is approximately 100,000."

MASS MEETINGS.

To Be Held Simultaneously Throughout World This Month.

Simultaneous mass meetings of the allied women of all the warring nations will be held around the world during the month of August. A meeting of allied women on war service is being held now in Paris. Later in the month similar mass meetings will be held in India, China, Japan, Australia, Canada and South America, to awaken the women of these nations to a new sense of their responsibilities to a world at war. At the War Work Council of the Y. W. C. A. held in Portland, Me., this week the following cable was sent to Paris.

"The National War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A. of America assembled at Portland, Me., Canada represented, with representatives of the Women's Patriotic Organizations from New England, sent allied women's mass meeting in Paris sympathetic greetings. Today we stand united in a common purpose to win a righteous war—to bind the wounds inflicted by war. We realize the National ideals for which our men of the allied nations are making the supreme sacrifice. Inspired and strengthened by your example we pledge you a comradeship of loyal service in all your work. We will do our utmost to enlist women of America in this united effort to establish liberty and justice throughout the world."

The mass meeting of the allied women now being held in Paris will extend from August 12th to August 19th. Prominent women from England and France, as well as well known women from America, now on French soil, are among those most prominently represented.

DEATHS

DIED—At his residence, 611 Prince Street, August 19th, 1918, REV. DR. WM. STROTHER JONES, Associate Rector of St. Thomas Church, Fifth Avenue and 53rd street, New York City. Funeral services at St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church Wednesday, Aug. 21, at 5 p. m.

MYSTERIOUS LEAKS

Agents of Department of Justice Hindered in Their Work as a Result. Agents Warned to Use Extreme Care in the Future.

New York, Aug. 20.—The increasing number of "leaks," which have enabled persons under surveillance of the government to escape arrest, has proved a mystery to the local Department of Justice.

Realizing the seriousness of such a situation, Assistant United States District Attorney Todd Daniels, who is also the Department of Justice agent in charge of the Philadelphia district, has issued explicit instructions to all operatives to use extreme care to escape deection while engaged upon cases. In some government quarters it is aleged that German agents are continually on the trail of operatives The apparent leaks would show that these Hun agents overlook no opportunity to hamper the government's department of investigation, even in minor cases.

Others claim that the leak is in the Department of Justice itself. One may hear rumors that Mr. ——, an agent, is shortly to be discharged from the government's employ for "not using discretion" while engaged in Federal investigations.

Possibly one of the most mystifying cases of an offender eluding arrest is that of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, multi-millionaire speed fiend of this city, who has been branded a deserter from the army failing to file his questionnaire. Twenty times he has been almost in the clutches of the agents. An equal number of times he was, a day later, discovered to have darted to some distant point.

Although Bergdoll is not accused of obtaining aid from German spies in this country, it is confidently believed by many of the agents that detectives employed by him are constantly on the lookout for government moves to apprehend him. It is believed that these men are in communication with Bergdoll.

THINKS WORLD AT PEACE

News of Conflict Kept From Civil War Nurse, Centenarian.

Boston, Aug. 20.—Mary A. Bradley, who has just passed the one hundredth milestone, though she lives in the heart of Boston, does not know that all the world is at war. She is with her daughter at 386 Tremont street, and reached the century mark Thursday. She was a civil war nurse.

The knowledge has been withheld from her because of her extremely optimistic view toward all the world, and it has been agreed by her relatives not to darken her declining years by informing her of the terrible inferno. She does not read the papers and the subject is rigidly avoided in her presence. Persons visiting the house are warned not to give any hint of the great struggle in Europe.

A considerable number of friends came to the house on her anniversary but all were warned, and the happy woman is as ignorant on the subject as ever.

Her health is excellent. She was born at Petersburg, Va., her mother a Cherokee princess and her father a mulatto. She lived many years in Cuba, but came to the United States when the civil war began. She did not alone do nursing, but performed some important investigations for the Union Government. She remembers being at a house where General Lafayette was a guest, when she was six years old, and passed the great Frenchman a glass of water, she declares. Two of her sons are George T. Bradley and Robert C. Bradley, of New York. A grandson is at Camp Meigs, Washington, D. C.

TO HAVE NEW QUARTERS

Draft Board Will Be Better Prepared For Coming Draft.

The local exemption board has secured the large rom in the postoffice building now used by the local civil service examiners, and expect to transfer their quarters into this room in time for the next draft next month. The present quarters consist of a small room directly south of the new quarters on the second floor of the postoffice building.

ELKS PLAN EXCURSION

To Marshall Hall August 28—Special Attractions.

Alexandria Lodge, No. 758, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, has completed arrangements for its annual excursion which will be given August 28 to Marshall Hall. Special prizes are to be awarded and a special program of amusements has been prepared. The committee in charge is composed of R. Blumenfeld, J. Wolf, Clarence Johnson, George Cole, Geo. Kaus, J. F. Peyton and M. T. Dwyer.

Owls Are Gaining Ground

Efforts now being made to increase the membership of Alexandria Nest of Owls are meeting with success, a number of leading business and professional men of Alexandria having joined, while others have signified their intention of becoming members before Sam Bain, the national organizer of the order, leaves here. It is expected that a big class of candidates will be initiated at a meeting to be held in Pythian Temple at 7:30 o'clock or Thursday evening. The charter will close at this meeting and it is announced that those who get in before the closing of the charter will be required to pay only a nominal initiation fee. The officers of Alexandria Nest are E. T. Estes, president; D. R. Schafe, vice president; S. A. Mankin, financial secretary, and W. T. Thorpe, recording secretary.

MONEY PLENTIFUL

More in Circulation Than at Any Time In Nation's History.

Washington, Aug. 20.—More actual money—gold, silver and paper currency—is in circulation at present than at any time in the nation's history, and there is a bigger share for every man, woman and child. A Treasury report showed $5,559,000,000 in circulation—$700,000,000 more than a year ago and $175,000,000 more than a month ago—making an average of $52.44 for each person. These figures are on the stock of money and bear little relation to the nation's actual wealth or to its credit resources, since these, pyramided on each other, amount to many times the actual money available.

MUST BE COURTEOUS

Director-General McAdoo Demands Proper Treatment for Traveling Public.

Washington, Aug. 20.—Railroad employes were specifically ordered by Director General McAdoo today to show courtesy in dealing with the public, and to cease excusing train delays and other errors with the plea that "Uncle Sam is running the railroads now."

"'The-public-be-damned' policy will in no circumstances be tolerated on the railroads under government control," said the director general's order, addressed to "all employes in the railroad service of the United States."

PLAN CELEBRATION

Fraternals to Observe Anniversary September 19.

Arrangements are being made by Alexandria Council No. 5, Order of Fraternal Americans, for celebrating its twenty-eighth anniversary with a special program September 19. The anniversary occurred on September 17, although it is has been decided to hold the celebration September 19.

NOT A VERY LARGE WORLD; SO SAY MARINES

Paris Island, S. C., Aug. 20.—Captain Edwin Denby of the Marine Corps was leaving Paris Island, S. C., the great eastern training camp for Devil Dog recruits. He was talking things over with his successor, Lieutenant Arthur Brenner Jacques. The practice of law was mentioned.

"That once was my profession," said Captain Denby, "I was a Congressman from Michigan."

"And I," said Lieutenant Jacques, "was a page in the House of Representatives."

Just then, the door opened, and in walked Private Ward B. Arbury, of the 20th Company, U. S. Marines.

"This completes the triangle," said the captain. "Private Arbury formerly was my secretary in Congress."

Proving thereby, that it's a small, small world, especially when the Marines are concerned.

MAKE NO PROGRESS

Solution of Crime of Murdering Eva Roy Lacks Developments After Two Weeks' Work on the Case—Many Theories Offered.

Fairfax county officials today admitted that after two weeks of investigation they are little nearer a solution of the mystery surrounding the assault and murder of 14-year-old Eva Roy near Burke Station, Va., than they were twenty-four hours after the body was discovered tied to a tree in the forest.

A single suspect, Lou Hall, a woodcutter, who up to the day of the killing, August 6, resided in the vicinity of the spot where the crime was committed, is in the Fairfax county jail. He is held on purely circumstantial evidence.

Every plausible theory advanced is being run down by the authorities. A flood of letters from people in Washington and a number of points in Virginia has been received by Peter Roy, father of the dead girl, and county officials in charge of the investigation. Many wild and impossible theories are offered. Several private detectives and so-called criminologists have offered to solve the mystery, but to dat they have been slow to get results.

One Washington man wrote to Peter Roy asking him to come to his home here. He said he would tell him the name of the murdered and describe the manner in which his daughter had been done to death.

Mr. Roy sent a friend. The friend said:

"I am Mr. Roy's son. Papa is too old to make the trip into town. Here is the letter you wrote him."

The writer of the letter proved to be a spiritbualist. He told the man to wait in this room while I go and commune with the spirits."

He returned shortly and gave a name which he declared the spirits had told him was that of the murderer. No one in the county bears the name furnished by the "spirits."

Fairfax officials are still working on the deserting soldier theory. A soldier who left Camp Humphreys without leave on the day prior to the killing gave himself up to officers at Charlottesville, Va., several days ago. It is said that he was in the vicinity of the crime about the time the murder was committed.

Officials today will go to Charlottesville to interview authorities there who placed the deserter under arrest and to determine whether or not his face and hands bore scratches.

Unless more direct evidence is gained than the officials now have, no further steps will be taken to connect the soldier with the killing.

WAR ON DRAFT LAWS

Slackers and Deserters, Heavily Armed, Hide in Mountains, Prepared to Offer Resistance.

Roanoke, Va., Aug. 20.—Agents of the Department of Justice operating in Dickenson county have arrested John B Mullins, wealthy farmer and large landowner, and Arthur Combs, a close relation of Mullins. Combs is an alleged deserter from the United States army. Both Mullins and Combs are charged with harboring and assisting persons known by them to be deserters. These two arrests follow close upon the arrest of M. C. Swindell, sheriff of Dickenson county, on charge of violating the espionage act. Reports from Dickenson county indicate that there is being waged an open opposition to the draft law. Draft dodgers and deserters, heavily armed, are hidding in the mountain recesses of the county and are prepared to resist all efforts to apprehend them. Many unique schemes have been devised for evading the draft law. One crafted man had his teeth extracted by a blacksmith to escape induction into the army, while another shot a hole through his foot with a revolver. Efforts are being made to round up the slackers, but it is expected that a battle must be fought before the mountains are cleared.

Meeting.

There will be a called meeting of the Columbia Steam Fire Engine Company at 8 o'clock tonight.

KILLED BY TROLLEY CAR

Victim, Owing to Deafness, Was Not Aware of Approaching Danger.

Petersburg, Va., Aug. 20. — N. J. Hunter, a white man aged 60 years, of Lynchburg, employed as electrical keeper by the Harrison Construction Company at Camp Lee, was killed near Lakemont, in Prince George county, Sunday evening by being struck by a trolley car on the Petersburg-Hopewell line. Hunter lived at Lakemont, was blind in one eye and very deaf. There are double tracks on the road at this point. The evidence showed that Hunter was walking on the track on which a car from Hopewell had just passed, and that without noticing the approach of a car from Petersburg on the other track, he stepped in front of it, was struck and instantly killed.

TRUC KCOMPANY NO. 443.

Will be Tendered Dance Thursday at Enlisted Men's Club.

In recognition of their willing as well as efficient service when called upon by the Alexandria Red Cross, Red Cross Canteen, Catholic Lyceum, and the War Camp Community Service, a dance is being arranged for Truck Company No. 443, Camp Humphreys, by the War Camp Community Service.

This affair is to be given for the men of this company and their friends and will be held at the Enlisted Men's Club Thursday evening, August 22. The members of the house committee of the Enlisted Men's Club and their wives are being asked to serve as chaperones for the affair. oaoooooo nityoooo oovice, rm hrhrh

MAN POWER LEGISLATION

Senate Sets Aside Summer Vacation Agreement to Take up Bill Thursday.

Consideration of the new man-power bill extending the draft ages will begin in the Senate next Thursday. With a quorum present yesterday, the Senate set aside the agreement for vacation recesses until August 24 and cleared the way for taking up the draft measure without further delay.

Fifty-seven Senators—twenty-nine Republicans and twenty-eight Democrats answered yesterday's roll call. As soon as it was found that a quorum was present Senator Chamberlain asked that the recess agreement be vacated, and there was no opposition. He then announced that he would bring up the man-power bill Thursday. Upon the motion of Senator Nelson, of Minnesota, the ranking Republican present, the Senate at once adjourned out of respect to the late Senator Gallinger.

No general exemption of married men, simply because of their married status, is contemplated by the War Department in preparing for the proposed extension of draft ages, Secretary Baker declared in a statement before the House Military Committee on the new administration man-power bill.

Before the House committee, Secretary Baker and his aids again urged action on the bill, discussing various phases of the enlarged program which calls for an army of nearly 4,000,000 Americans in France by June 30, 1919, with another 1,000,000 training in this country.

RIOTS NOT SUPPRESED

Mob of 4,000 Sets Fire to Houses in the City of Kofu, Japan.

Tokyo, Aug. 20.—A mob of 4,000 persons attacked stores and set fire to many houses in the city of Kofu, capital of the prefecture of Yamashina, according to an official statement issued yesterday. Rioters, policemen and a soldier were wounded.

Twenty houses were destroyed and property damaged at Hiroshima, the statement adds. The statement, which was issued at noon, says:

"Tokyo, Koba, Osaka and Nagoya were quiet last night, but in the Yamashina prefecture, in the city of Kofu, 4,000 persons attacked stores and burned several houses. Three policemen, one soldier and thirteen rioters were wounded.

"At Hiroshima, mobs destroyed twenty houses. Mobs also damaged property in the Gifu and Fukushima prefectures and in the suburbs of Shizuska."

An imperial ordinance authorizes the government to requisition all stocks of rice. The rice will be put on the market.

ALLIES PUSH ON

Haig's Men Advance On 10,000-Yard Front And Enter Merville.

London, Aug. 20.—British troops yesterday captured the railway station at Roye, according to the latest news received from the Anglo-French battle front. The attack by the Tenth French Army under General Mangin was brought to a satisfactory conclusion. All the objectives were attained. The French entered the village of Le Hamel north of Ribecourt, which represents an advance of one mile and three quarters.

The British forces on the Lys salient have advanced on a front of 10,000 yards, entering the town of Merville and reaching the road running from Paradis to Les Pureshecques through Merville, according to Field Marshal Haig's communication issued last night.

Northwest of Chaulnes the Germans yesterday morning in an attack over a mile front between Herleville and Lohons penetrated the British line at two points but immediately afterward were driven out in a counter-attack and the line restored.

Near Merville, at the apex of the Lys salient, the British have made further progress, says the official statement from Field Marshal Haig. Fifty prisoners and a few machine guns were captured.

A German counter-attack between Outtersteen and Meteren was broken up by the British artillery.

St. Mardles-Troit, a little over a mile southwest of Roye, was taken by the French yesterday, according to reports from the battle front. The French also captured the town of Beuvraignes, two and three quarters miles south of St. Mard, according to the dispatches.

The new French line runs from Fontenoy to the ridge south of Andlnicourt. From there it runs to Nampsoel, which the French have surrounded, and extends to the edge of the Montagne forest. It passes about 1,500 metres south of Carlepont and finally joins the old line north of Tracy-le-Val. The French now hold rather important high ground to the south of Andlgnicourt.

During the fighting last night and today between the Oise and the Aisne the principal trouble encountered by the French was from the resistance of German machine gunners and from aviators, who have shown more spirit and determination than any other branch of the German service.

All along the whole front of last night's attack the French reached their objectives in the short time allotted to the advance. The gains made by the French in the last 24 hours are regarded here as important from the viewpoint of future operations. The French won valuable high ground and are in a position to give the Germans the greatest anxiety both east and west of Soissons.

The French now hold the ridges overlooking the Oise Valley on both north and south, and large bodies of German troops stationed along the little river are in a position where they are continually menaced from both the north and south by a movement which would pinch them severely.

LIEUT ROGERS, U. S. N., OF HERNDON, CITED FOR BRAVERY

Lieut. E. B. Rogers, U. S. N., of Herndon, Va., has been specifically mentioned and commended by Secretary Daniels for bravery displayed when the American steamer Schurz was sunk in collision with the American steamer Florida, off the North Carolina coast June 21.

The lieutenant "showed efficiency and coolness in inspecting damaged compartments," says the commendation, "in saving or destroying confidential and secret papers and in skillful handling of his boat."

For bravery displayed, five officers and seven members of the crew of the Schurz have been commended by Secretary Daniels.

Commander William B. Wells, U. S. N., in command of the Schurz, in his report stated that the officers and men acted in accordance with the best traditions of the service. The remarkably small loss of life, only one man being lost, was due to their courage and coolness.

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SUPPRESSION OF VICE

The present laws of the state of Virginia designed for the suppression of vice are exceedingly drastic and should be read with interest by persons who prefer to pass disorderly lives. The statutes provide that persons convicted of conducting disorderly houses must not be fined, but committed to a city farm or hospital, or a jail and be confined until given a clean bill by the local board of health. The law also applies to inmates of evil resorts and frequenters of such places, whether male or female. It is also unlawful for any person to visit such resorts for immoral purposes. Affording transportation in any vehicle to such places as well as piloting persons to questionable resorts is also forbidden under a penalty.

The statutes are aimed at persons "not of good fame." Under the common law persons known as not of good fame are generally described as those haunting questionable resorts, keeping women bearing such reputation in one's own house, a common drunkard, gamester, cheat or vagabond, keeping suspicious company, male or female, sleeping in the day time and going abroad in the night, those who live idly and fare well, riding about in automobiles and other conveyances, and by other means going to and fro from obscure and questionable places, and at unreasonable and improper hours, refusing and failing to work at any lawful trade or calling at the usual wages or pay therefor, but living inidleness and faring well, and being well apparelled—while having nothing lawfully gotten whereon to live.

Persons in Alexandria who may be subject to arrest under the above laws will not be fined but turned over to the local health authorities to be handled under the regulations stated above.

PUCK IS NO MORE

Puck, one of the pioneer comic weeklies of the country, and the first to be printed in colors, has suspended publication.

Founded in 1876 by Joseph Keppler and Adolph Schwartzmann, it took as its motto: "What fools these mortals be!" It numbered among its contributors many of the most brilliant writers and artists, and for a time H. C. Bunner was its editor. At the beginning it was published in German, but it was later printed in English. Puck once took an active part in national politics, and in recent months was owned by William Randolph Hearst.

Puck was one of the best of the comic prints of the United States. But such publications, like the old-time Sunday paper, have been forced aside by changed conditions. The printing of cartoons in daily papers spelt the death knell of papers devoted entirely to the ridiculous.

Among the causes that contributed materially to the defeat of James G. Blaine, the Republican candidate for President in 1884, weer the powerful cartoons of Keppler in Puck, wherein the nominee was represented as "The Tattooed Man." The various colored legends with which the body of the would-be President was embellished in these pictures represented scandalous charges against him then current, and which found such wide belief that a very large element of the Republican party refused to support Blaine. Keppler's cartoons, with Rev. Dr. Burchard's famous "Rum, Romanism and Rebellion" speech and the furious factional quarrels of the G. O. P., proved too much for the man from Maine, who went down in defeat before Grover Cleveland.

London Punch, however, still holds its own. But should daily papers of the English capital adopt the custom prevalent in this country of printing cartoons this ancient weekly publication might find itself entering an eclipse.

The cartoon is an essential. An entire book is often embraced in a timely picture. Men, hurrying to work early in the morning, may glance at such an illustration. They haven't the time to read much, and the picture gives them something to think about. The ancients used fables for the same purpose. Both the cartoon and fable appeal to the many who have neither the time nor inclination to read books.

William M. Tweed ,after he and his gang had been exposed in New York, was interviewed by a newspaper reporter. During his talk with the wielder of the quill Tweed said: 'I dont' care what you say about me, but those d—d pictures: omit them."

KAISER SYMPATHETIC

The Cologne Gazette prints a telegram sent by the direction of Emperor William to the Burgomaster of Frankfort, stating that the Emperor "deeply sypmpathizes in the misfortune which has befallen the open town of Frankfort as the result of an enemy (aerial) attack which was contrary to international law."

It is suggested that one of two inferences can be drawn from this telegram: either that the Emperor is a fool, or that he thinks the German people are fools. The Emperor is not a fool in the ordinary sense, and he knows perfectly well that he has long ago cut the throat of international law, that he has no more right to protest against its violation than a red-handed and defiant murderer has against violent methods of subduing him. But he seems to believe the German people are fools enough to swallow everything he tells them.

Perhaps they still are. But after a while they may begin to realize that the responsibility for their sufferings lies with their pious ruler. And then they may begin a fool hunt that will not be contrary to any law, international or divine.

THE FRUITS OF IT.

A great howl went up in Alexandria county last year because of the public whipping of two boys for breaking into property and causing destruction thereto. Public meetings were held and the whipping was denounced by those opposed to it as barbaric. Boys were allowed to attend the meetings and hear the issue discussed by the speakers. In some speeches they were practically upheld by some people, while others condemned them for what they had done but were opposed to public whipping.

The Alexandria County Monitor says since that time things have been drifting along from bad to worse for some of these boys, and the unfortunate affair in the county recently, a father and a son indicted for murder of a youth, is not a surprise to many persons who have been watching crowds of boys congregate around stations until the wee sma' hours of the morning.

Parents should shoulder the blame for allowing children to remain on the streets at all hours and in kinds of company. No good comes of it.

GERMANY'S PLIGHT

Germany must indeed be in a desperate plight when it has to call on Austria for 10 or 15 divisions. The Austrian Kaiser assured the German Kaiser that it would make him extremely unpopular at home to send so many troops to fight for the defense of Germany, and to make it tolerable at all Germany must concede the crown of Poland to an Austrian Archduke and open a real "peace offensive" by a definite offer to evacuate Belgium and pay an indemnity to it. Germany is reported to have assented in the Polish matter, which it could well afford to do because it has a strangle hold on Austria. What answer the Berlin Kaiser made in regard to Belgium is not reported; it may not be fit to print. But William knows as well as Charles does that the Germans will go out of Belgium, and they will pay for so much of the damage as is capable of being paid for. The only thing Austria cares about is to get out of the war, and it knows perfectly well that if 10 or 15 of its divisions were transferred to France, Diaz would simply walk over what was left of the Austrian force on the Piave.

ORANGE OBSERVATIONS.

Our interesting contemporary, the Orange Observer, makes the following comments on the recent congressional primary:

The White lines turned to blue when the returns came in.

Even Louisa was carried by Carlin. Who would have thought it?

"Farmer" White lost out in his speculation in farmers. He'd better stick to wheat.

White's immense labor organizations in Alexandria must have been too tired—overworked—to vote for him.

If Republicans are to be allowed to vote in Democratic primaries we had better cut out either the primaries or the Republicans.

There was some mud-slinging in the Eighth District, notwithstanding the drought, but it is all over now. —Richmond Times-Dispatch. The mud slingers have been turned into dust.

We are sorry to learn that Colonel E. B. White, late candidate for Congress, is quite sick. Our sympathies always go out to the defeated, and we trust that he may soon be restored to health again.

BIG JOB FOR DIARYMEN

America Depended Upon to Meet Needs of Allies and Neutral Countries.

Dairying—one of the largest of the agricultural enterprises of this country—has a big war job. Dairy products are essential to the well-being of the nation, and it has been urged by the U. S. Department of Agriculture that every effort be made to maintain the supply in this country, and so far as possible, to meet the increasing demands of the Allies.

Before the war the United States received dairy products from 24 foreign countries. Now these supplies have been largely stopped and it has become necessary not only to replace them at home but to export large quantities.

Turns Feed Into Food.

Two facts stand out prominently as reasons for the increased production and use of milk. The first is that milk as purchased on the market usually supplies food material together with the growth-producing elements, more economically than either meat or eggs. The second reason is that the dairy cow is the most economical producer of animal food. One great law of food conservation is to turn inedible feeds into edible foods in the cheapest possible manner. The dairy cow will utilize coarse materials, inedible by humans, such as grass, cornstalks, hay, etc., and will turn them into milk, which is suitable for human food. Other farm animals also are converters of coarse roughhage into edible food, but are not so efficient as the dairy cow.

So much for the war duty of the producer. To get the full benefit of the milk care and attention on the part of the consumer is necessary.

Consumer Must Be Careful

If the milk producer and the milk dealer have done their duty there is left daily at the consumer's door a bottle of clean, cold, unadulterated milk. By improper treatment in the home the milk then may become unfit for food, especialy for babies. This bad treatment may consist of placing it in unclean vessels; exposing it unnecessarily to the air; failing to keep it col up to the time of using it; or exposng it to flies.

Milk absorbs impurities — collects bacteria—whenever it is exposed to the air or placed in unclean vessels. Some of these may be the bacteria of certain contagious diseases; others may cause digestive troubles which in the case of infants may prove fatal. Cleanliness and cold are imperative for good milk.

Here are some suggestions from specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture:

Avoid milk kept in a can, open much of the time and possible without refrigeration, at the bakery or grocery store.

The best way of buying milk is in bottles. Dipping it from large cans and drawing it from the faucet of a retailer's can are bad practices.

Take the milk into the house as soon as possible after delivery, especially in hot weather.

Keep milk in the original bottle until needed for immediate consumption.

Keep the refrigerator cool and sweet A single drop of spilled milk or a small particle of neglected food may contaminate a refrigerator in a few days.

All utensiles with which milk comes in contact should be rinsed, washed and scalded every time they are used.

When a baby is bottle-fed, every time the feeding bottle and nipple are used they should be rinsed in lukewarm water, washed in hot water to which a small amount of washing soda has been added, and then scalded. Never use a rubber tube betwen bottle and nipple, or a bottle with corners.

If a case of typhoid fever, scarlet fever, diphtheria or other contagious disease breaks out in the family, do not return any bottles to the milkman except with the knowledge of the attending physician and under conditions prescribed by him.

While efficient pasteurization destroys germs and affords a safeguard against certain dangers, it should not be regarded as an insurance against future contamination of milk, and the foregoing suggestions should be observed in the case of pasteurized milk as well as with ordinary milk. Do not keep milk over twenty-four hours, even if it seems to be sweet, as milk may become unfit for human fod before it sours.

BOOSTS MILK AS FOOD

Director Krusen Proclaims It Cheap Despite Its High Cost.

Philadelphia, Aug. 20.—Milk is urged as the most perfect food by Director Krusen, of the Department of Health and Charities, and in spite of its cost remains one of the cheapest, most easily digested and most nourishing "meals" to afford sustenance in these days of "food saving." With its other by-products, Dr. Krusen says milk comprises about one-sixth of all foods eaten by the average family. One glass of milk is claimed to equal in food value two large eggs, or a serving of lean meat or two moderate-sized potatoes.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

G. H. Prouty, formerly governor of Vermont, was killed when the automobile in which he was riding was struck by a Grand Trunk train near Waterville yesterday. The chauffeur was rendered unconscious. Mr. Prouty was on his way from Newport, Vt., to take a train at Lennoxville for Jackman, Me., when the chauffeur failed to observe the approaching engine owing to a dense fog. Mr. Prouty was instantly killed.

The people of Vienna have been ordered to observe three meatless days a week, with the week beginning yesterday, according to a dispatch from Zurich. Food conditions in other parts of the dual monarchy are steadily growing worse. The middle classes in the town of Salsburg have published appeals, warning all foreigners and summer visitors to leave their town, and threatening violence in the event they do not.

With eighty divisions of American troops in France by spring, the war is likely to be won on the Western front before Christmas of 1919. This is the assurance given by Gen. Peyton C. March, Chief of the Army General Staff, to the House Military Affairs Committee yesterday in urging the immediate passage of the new man-power bill.

The merchant steamer Proteus, 3,000 tons, was sunk Sunday night in a collision with another steamship about thirty-four miles southwest of Diamond Shoals off Cape Hatteras, N. C., according to Navy Department information. The other vessel was not seriously damaged and stood by to rescue the crew of the Proteus.

A German submarine was sunk in a running battle with a British tank steamer last Friday about 300 miles northeast of Nantucket, according to members of the tanker's crew. The oil ship arrived at Philadelphia last night from Mexico.

A daily airmail service will be opened this week between Athens and Salonika. Postage will be six cents for a letter. The distance between Athens and Salonika is approximately 190 miles.

An unnamed steamer from Bordeaux has sunk a German submarine off the coast of Biscaye, according to a dispatch from Oporto.

That Germany will put her women in the battle line before admitting defeat and that they will fight with a courage equal to that of male Prussians was declared by Col. C. W. Stiles, head medical officer at Camp Hancock, in an address at Albany, Ga. Col. Stiles spent seven years in Germany. He said that despite the fact that he numbers among his warm personal friends many Germans, no subject of the All Highest can be trusted for a moment when being dealt within an official capacity; that to German efficiency must be added an utter lack of reliability when this nation figures on wresting victory from the war mad Prussians.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Orders were issued yesterday by the State Corporation Commission allowing the Washington and Old Dominion Railway Company to increase its passenger rates 25 per cent for straight fares, and 10 per cent for commutation ticket. The commission also directed the company to proceed at once to make needed repairs on the Bluemont and Great Falls branches and it is also required to make monthly reports of the progress of improvements.

The Winchester police have been given orders to round up a lot of elderly idlers in that place and vicinity and compel them to go to work, or be put on the city chain gang as street cleaners. Although above the proposed draft age of 45 years, they are for the most part ablebodied and yet live off the earnings of others.

Eugene Rubins, 8 year old son of Ralph B. Rubins, of Bristol, was scalded to death at the home of his grandfather, Eugene Robins, in Madisonville, Ky., last Friday.

Richard F. Cleveland, son of former resident Cleveland, has completed preliminary training at Boston and left the Boston navy yard yesterday for Quantico, to enter the officers' training school connected with the marine corps.

Miss Mary Cunningham, who made her home with her brother, David Cunningham, in Loudoun county, was struck by lightning and instantly killed while standing under a tree in a recent storm.

Millard Almond, the 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Almond, of Lynchburg, was accidentally shot late Saturday evening by Charles Pringle, the 17 year old son of Adjt. John Pringle, of the Salvation Army, who is now in France in Young Men's, Christian Association work. Pringle had an automatic revolver which a number of boys examined. One of them handed it back to Pringle and it discharged, the steel bullet passing through Almond's fore arm and chest, missing his heart an inch. While serious, his wounds will hardly prove fatal.

THEFTS IN VIENNA.

Stolen Goods Principally Clothes, Whose Prices Are Soaring.

Berne, Switzerland, Aug. 20.—Public insecurity is greatly increased at Vienna because of the war, according to a traveler who has just returned to Switzerland from the Austrian capital. Thefts are reported every night, the thieves being especially anxious to obtain clothes, the price of which has risen fabulously. A presentable suit for a man costs from 1,500 to 2,000 crowns. Shoes are worth 300 crowns, and a pound of bread, bought seeret.y, without a card, costs from 12 to 15 crowns.

On the other hand the ordinary worker is earning from 400 to 500 crowns a week, and often more. As a result, ordinary iron workers and coal carriers are seen drinking champagne at fashionable bars. Coopers are greatly needed in view of the excellent harvests in the wine district. Hungarian vineyard owners are offering master coopers 80,000 crowns per year.

MASTERY OF THE AIR.

Germans Forbidden to Make Further Complaints of Attacks by Allies.

So effective has the allied mastery of the air become ,that the German command has forbidden further complaints from units disturbed by low-flying French, British and American aviators.

This information, taken from official documents on German prisoners, was reported yesterday in advices to the French embassy. Many German regiments have complained of the allied aviators, and asked for air protection by their own aviators, which has not been forthcoming. The German command, the dispatch says, thus formally avows its powerlessness in trying to cope with the raids of the allied bombarding squadrons, and in these words "spills" the bad news to its troops:

"The infantry must make more use of its own machine guns. This it has done in the past to assure its own protection from enemy aircraft. The brigade has decided that hence-forth complaints from units disturbed by enemy aviators, flying low, shall not be reported."

Bread and Milk.

What sunburned child, when hours of play have made him tired and hungry, does not delight in a bowl of bread and milk? What student, whose brain is weary from long hours of constant study, does not desire a lunch of bread and milk? The overburdened housewife, tired from her daily tasks, can quickly regain her strength by eating bread and milk. The man who labors with his hands, who works from early morn till night, can find no better food for his tired body than a supper of bread and milk. After hours of mental strain in a downtown office, the man of business may renew his strength and vitality by a single meal of bread and milk. All who are weary and overburdened with work or worry may find life and strength and pleasure in a good old-fashioned bowl of bread and milk.

FLOOD IN CHINA

American Red Cross Rendering Aid to Thousands of Homeless People.

Hongkong, Aug. 20.—Five thousand persons are homeless and 250,000 are without proper food as a result of a flood in the Tung-Kiang river. The American Red Cross is providing temporary relief.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Notice to City Tax Payers

Notice is hereby given that I am now prepared to receive the city taxes collectable by me for the year 1918. The usual discount of 5 per cent will be allowed on all bills paid in full if paid prior to August 24, 1918, and all bills not paid bfore December 1, 1918, a penalty of 5 per cent will be added. Bring a list of all property upon which you desire to pay and make application for the bills in order to save the discount as the collector will not be responsible or allow the discount after the time fixed by law.

P. F. Gorman,
196-3t Tax Collector.

Notice.

The Jameson Studio will close Saturday, August 17. After that day all orders may be called for at the residence, 225 North Royal Street ,after 6 P. M. 194-2t.

Notice.

There will be a called communication of Alexandria Washington Lodge No. 22, A F. and A. M., Monday evening, August 19, 1918, a 8 o'clock, for work. Come and help the soldiers.

By Order of the Worshipful Master,
A. G. UHLER, Secty.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—In Swan's store about 4 p. m., Saturday, a silver coin purse, initials L. M. S., inside was written in full address and name, contained my husband's picture and a sum of money. Liberal reward if returned to Mrs. Herbert A. Cady, nee Miss Laura Smith, 221 North Fairfax St. 196-2t.

LOST—In 300 block South Columbus street, customers' record book. Reward if returned to Jewel Tea Company, care Lannon's Grocery Store, Pitt and Cameron streets. 197-1t

LOST—Pair tortoise-shell rim eyeglasses. Reward if returned to H. W. Wildt & Son, 106 North Royal. 197-2t

LOST—Chain with keys, gold knife and pencil, both engraved with name "E. Millard Mayer." Liberal reward. Phone 756-J, Alexandria. 196-3t

FOR SALE AND RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for men. Apply at 115 Prince street. 197-4t

FOR RENT—King and Fayette sts., a fine storeroom, 26x40; suitable for any line of business; moderate rent. Apply T. J. Fannon, Duke and Henry streets. 197-2t

FOR SALE—Price $3,500,. No. 1521 King st., consisting of 6 rooms, bath, gas, electricity, hot-water heat; immediate possession; can be inspected after 5:30 p. m. Phone 126-W. 196-6t

FOR RENT—Five-room and bath apartment. Inquire Rosenfeld's Dry Goods Store, 518 King street. 196-2t

FOR SALE—One 1917 Studebaker, 12-passenger Jitney. Driven 3,000 miles; looks and runs like new; price, $600—one-third cash. Apply 400 14th st. n. w. Washington, D. C. Phone Main 8175. 196-6t

WANTED.

WANTED—The Monticello requires the services of a night kitchen man; experience unnecessary; best wages and excellent working conditions. Apply 807 King street. 197-3t

WANTED—Cashier for cafe. Apply at once. 304 King st. New Southland Cafe. 196-3t

WANTED—Lunch counterman and good short-order cook; good wages. New Southland Cafe, 304 King st. 196-3t

WANTED—Three or four furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address Box 25, Gazette Office. 196-3t

WANTED—Boy, 14 or over, with wheel. Apply 311 King street. 185-tf.

WANTED—By September 1st, 3 or 4 rooms for light housekeeping. Address T. Gazette Office. 195-3t.

WANTED—Good kitchen man, $12 a week; also short-order cook; pay $18 to $20 per week to good man. Apply Monticello Cafe. 187-tf

WANTED—To buy a small shoe store, stock and fixtures, and to rent the building. Address Box 200 Gazette Office. 191-6t

WANTED—Girls at the Pants Factory, 2d floor, Gazette Building, 317 King street, Alexandria; $6 per week while learning; best wages paid experienced stitchers on sewing machines. Apply at once. 195-6t

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Materials include best grades of all-wool serge and poplins. Also silk crepe de Paris, silk taffetas, silk failles, silk poplins and heavy satins in all the wanted shades, including many navy blues and black.

Original ticket on each coat—Deduct One-Third.

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HOO! HOO!

Join the Owls now while the charter is open and the Initiation Fee is only $6. After the charter closes it will be $25. This organization offers exceptional benefits for small monthly dues. The charter will positively close on Thursday night, August 22.

Every one whose application is in and all who want to file applications may see me or any member or be at Pythian Temple, 319 Cameron street, Thursday night at 7:30 p. m. Every member please be present to help to get all the new members possible.

SAM BAIN,
National Organizer.

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9-inch non-oscilating	$14.00
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629 King Street.

AUCTION SALES.

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE—Sale of three desirable houses and lots, Alexandria, Va.

By virtue of and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated April 10, 1916, executed by William Kyer and Louisa Kyer, his wife, to Robinson Moncure, as trustee, and of record in Deed Book No. 65, page 239 of the land records of Alexandria City, Va., at the written request and direction of the party thereby secured, by the said deed of trust, in front of the Royal street entrance to the market house, in Alexandria City, Va., on SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 1918, at 12 o'clock M., those three parcels of ground with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, located on the East side of Pitt street between Pendleton and Oronoco streets, with improvements and appurtenances, in Alexandria City, Va., and bounded as follows, to-wit:

First—Begining at a point on the East side of Pitt street 110 feet North of Oronoko street and at the North line of an alley 16 feet wide, and running thence North on Pitt street 16 feet 9 inches, and running back Eastward the same width and along said alley 110 feet to another alley 35 feet wide, with right of way over said alleys, and being acquired by said William Kyer from the Fogust heirs by deed recorded in Liber 60, page 95;

Second—Begining at the northwest corner of the aforementioned lot and running thence North on Pitt street to a point which is the southwest corner of Charles Gaskins' lot, being 16 feet in front and running back the same width 110 feet to said 35-foot alley, with right of way thereover and being acquired from Jones and Harrison by deed recorded in Liber 45, page 105;

Third—Beginning at a point on the East side of Pitt street 160 feet North of Oronoco street, and running thence North on Pitt street 16 feet 8 inches, and running back the same width 110 feet to said alley with right of way thereover, and being acquired also from Jones and Harrison by deed recorded in Liber 24, page 38, all said records referring to Alexandria City Land Records.

The said land is improved by three nice houses.

Terms of Sale—Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

Robinson Moncure,
186-e.o.d. Trustee.

LOSS OF COLONIES

London, Aug. 19.—It would seem that the German public at large, war weary and dejected, is begining to recoil from the loss of its colonies, about which it never cared very much. The German colonial empire, the pet project of the Pan-German militarists, expansionists and financial exploiters, was not greatly appreciated by the German masses, who did not see that they gained much by oversea possessions, which did not pay their way and had to be heavily subsidized by the taxpayers at home.

There is a growing tendency among large classes of the German proletariat and bourgeois to believe that it is not worth while to go on fighting for these dominions which the ambition and folly of their rulers have forfeited to the entente powers. It has been deemed necessary to revive the colonial fever by invoking the somewhat tarnished, but still influential, names of the great war lords.

Ludendorff has published a message saying that the colonies are "inseparable from that German future for which we must fight and for which we must conquer."

Hindenburg is even more explicit. Hindenburg declares: "Without colonies, no guarantee regarding raw materials; without raw materials, no industry; without industry, insufficient prosperity—therefore we Germans must have colonies."

But as Germany is certainly not going to recover all or at any rate the greater part of the colonies which have been conquered by British, French, Australian, South African and Indian troops she may as well reconcile herself to their loss.

She could have kept them forever, so far as the western powers were concerned, if she had not chosen to plunge the world into war and challenge the might of the British navy. As she did so, she must pay the forfeit. Her colonial empire has vanished. Fortunately for her she can do quite well without it if she compels her rulers to behave with sense and moderation.

It is not true that she cannot have raw materials for industry unless she herself controls the sources of supply. The entente powers and America will let Germany have sufficient materials for legitimate industrial purposes when they have obtained a reasonable guarantee that those products will not be used for implements of war. The German factories and the German homes will not be starved, though German arsenals and the ammunition works may be. This will be an inestimable benefit not only to the world but also to the German people themselves who have everything to gain and nothing to lose by release from the incubus of militarist politics and militarist finance.

UNDER OBSERVATION.

Soldier at Camp Humphrey May Shed Light on Girl's Murder.

Babbling incoherently of a "spring" and a "crime worse than desertion," when he surrendered himself at Charlottesville, Va., after deserting from Camp Humphreys, a soldier now in the hospital at the camp is under observation by Alexandria county officials in connection with the murder of Eva Roy.

The man is in the hospital at the camp suffering from what physicians in charge believe to be an overdose of some drug. They stated last night that he has been an habitual drug user. Only his recovery sufficiently to permit his removal from the hospital is awaited by the civilian officials.

The soldier declares that he has no knowledge of what happened between the date of August 5, when he left the camp, and August 10 when he gave himself up to the authorities at Charlottesville. He stated in an interview Saturday evening, that he could remember a spring where he had taken a drink and a dinner eaten at some farm house along the road. The condition of his shoes showed that he must have walked the entire distance between Camp Humphreys and Charlottesville.

It was stated at the camp last night that the man declared upon being questioned by soldiers at Charlottesville that he had committed a worse crime than desertion.

Word that a deserting soldier had surrendered to the authorities at Charlottesville was received by the sheriff of Fairfax County, J. R. Allison, last week.

Accompanied by the assistant Commonwealth attorney, Wilson Farr, Mr. Allison went at once to Camp Humphreys. The man arrived at the camp the night of Sheriff Allison's visit, but as his return had not been officially noted, the authorities at the camp were unable to put the sheriff and Mr. Farr in touch with him.

Saturday afternoon word was sent Mr. Allison that deserter answering the description given had been received and was in the hospital at the camp. Sheriff Allison and Mr. Farr went to the camp and held an extended interview with the soldier.

They will go to Charlottesville to interview those in charge when the deserter surrendered.

What We Fight For.

The high aims of America and her allies are well expressed in President Wilson's greetings to France on Bastile day:

"As France celebrated our Fourth of July, so do we celebrate her Fourteenth, keenly conscious of a comradeship of arms and of purpose of which we are deeply proud. The sea seems very narrow today, France is so close neighbor to our hearts. The war is being fought to save ourselves from intolerable things, but it is also being fought to save mankind. We extend our hands to each other, to the great peoples with whom we are associated; and to the peoples everywhere who love right and prize justice as a thing beyond price, and consecrate ourselves once more to the noble enterprise of peace and justice, realizing the great conceptions that have lifted France and America high among the free peoples of the world. The French flag flies today from the staff of the White House, and America is happy to do honor to that flag."

Man Power.

We read much of man power these days; human power is a better term, because it emphasizes the fact that the women and children also constitute a great factor in this war. In the final victory every man, woman and child in America can and should have a part.

In comparing the man power of Germany with that of the United States it must be borne in mind that a much larger proportion of the manual labor of the man power of the nation is performed, is exerted by the German women than by the women of America. It is said that in peace times the women constituted 42 per cent of the agricultural and industrial labor of Germany. They work in the fields, in the factories, in the mines, at the very hardest and most laborious tasks, doing the work only done by men in this country. With a great proportion of the German men in the army, it is not improbable that women now constitute by far the larger half of German manual labor.

The women of the United States are nobly, unselfishly, manfully, one may say, bearing their share of the burdens of war. By the grace of God and the power and courage of America the fate of the German women is not and will never be theirs. But it will be with their assistance and co-operation and their full assumption of the burdens and duties of the day that the United States is to exert its full power in ridding the world of that intolerable German kultur which makes brute soldiers of the men and slaves of the women.

THREATENS CIVIL WAR.

Germanophile Press in Spain Would Coerce Government.

Madrid, Aug. 20.—Germanophile newspapers, such as the A B C, the Tribuna and the Nacion, in commenting upon the note from Spain to Germany, the text of which is still unknown, publish articles reflecting a threat of civil war in case of a rupture in relations with Germany. This has aroused an energetic protest from the press which is friendly to the Allies.

Although the country preserves its tranquility, the majority of the newspaper publish alarmist articles and the international situation is the universal topic of conversation at clubs and cafes.

San Sebastian, Spain, Aug. 20.—Foreign Minister Dato today issued a denial to recent press reports that the neutrality of Spain was threatened. He said the Cabinet "would suffer nothing to turn its aside from a policy" of neutrality.

"As to the famous Spanish note addressed to Germany," the Minister continued, "it is impossible to publish it because it does not exist."

He denied that Spain had sent a note to Germany concerning the alleged torpedoing of the Spanish steamer Serantes. He said the sinking was due to a fire in the cargo of petroleum.

U-BOAT CREWS LAND HERE.

Hun Officer Recognized by Pilot of Merchantman in New York.

Washington, Aug. 20.—That the Allied navies sunk 200 and perhaps more German submarines since the war began or considerably more than half of all undersea boats Germany has had, was the substance of official information given newspaper correspondents at the Navy Department.

Moreover, it was learned definitely that the recent U-boat raids on the Atlantic Coast have been executed by at least three enemy vessels; two of which have ceased to be as active as they were. The size of these boats, their cruising radius and other essential details about them are known to this Government.

Not only that, but the Navy Department has convincing reason for believing that officers and men of the German raiders have landed on the American coast, have gone ashore in search of information, of value to their Government and that it is important that the whole population on the Atlantic seaboard be on its guard against these new type spies.

It is not regarded by the Navy Department as at all unlikely that the U-boats have come near shore under cover of darkness, have sent officers or men, or both, ashore in collapsible boats, left them on land with the idea of again picking them up at an appointed place and time. This is a somewhat hazardous thing to undertake, but that it has been undertaken with success, the department is convinced.

As a matter of fact, the captain and first officers of one of the American ships sunk recently by a submarine told a high official of the navy the other day of coming face to face with an officer of the submarine, which had sent their ship to the bottom. The German was recognized and in turn recognized the Americans and took to his heels before he could be captured.

This incident took place in a saloon in New York. The Americans were so startled when they behld an officer of the German raider calmly taking a drink in their presence that they could scarcely believe their own eyes. It happens that the German realized almost at the same instant that he was in the presence of two men who knew him, and before the merchantment could recover themselves sufficiently to seize the spy he darted away.

Also it became known today that one of the three German submarines operating off the American coast is a cable cutter. The cables running south from New York have been cut by this vessel. Both have been repaired. The first cable to suffer at the hands of the enemy U-boat was picked up only a short distance south of New York. It connects this country with certain of the Latin countries. While it was being repaired the French cable, which also runs to South America, was cut at a point off Cape Hatteras.

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On account of rulings of the U. S. Fuel Administration, it seems doubtful if Virginia will receive sufficient anthracite coal to supply the demands. If present rulings are maintained, this shortage will be very great in Alexandria and we earnestly advise our customers to put in a reasonable amount of bituminous coal as a safeguard against a coal shortage next winter.

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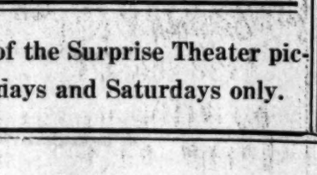

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FOCH HAS ANOTHER BOLT

America May Expect Bulletin Announcing A Third Allied Offensive Soon, Say Experts.

Unless all signs fail, a bulletin will be flashed across the Atlantic in a few days stating that Marshal Foch has again hurled a thunderbolt at the German lines and that the third Allied offensive of the year is under way.

Where this drive will be launched nobody outside of France knows and probably nobody outside the immediate military circles which surround the supreme commander. The men who will undertake it will not know, however much they may suspect that they are to be given their chance to smash the enemy.

All Washington is on edge waiting for the next move of the commander-in-chief. That he will move again and move soon is the confident conviction in every official quarter of the city. And that he will hit with tremendous force when he again thrusts forward the giant Allied fist is not to be doubted.

This new forward movement may be staged in Flanders, where the British have concentrated enormous bodies of men and munitions. Or it may be in Alsace, or even in the Vosges, where divisions of Americans, all of them finished soldiers, so far as training is concerned, are literally sleeping on their arms waiting for the order to wade in.

But the most important circumstance about the situation is the evident determination of Marshal Foch to keep the initiative during the remainder of the fighting season. He wrested this from Hindenburg at the most unexpected turn in the course of the war and in less than a month he has cleaned up two dangerous salients, has captured nearly 100,000 prisoners, hundreds of guns and has inflicted other losses upon the enemy that have weakened German forces from end to end of the line.

GERMANS FEAR AUSTRALIANS

Reason May Be Gathered From Descriptions of Deeds Done by Daring Soldiers.

London, Aug. 20.—The Germans have a wholesome dread of the Australians. The reason for this may be gathered from the descriptions of the deeds for which four Australian soldiers have been awarded Victoria Crosses.

One of these men, Corporal Walter Brown, rushed on his own initiative a strong enemy post from which there was persistent firing. He knocked down one German with his fist and brought back an officer and eleven others as prisoners.

Another, Corporal Philip Davey, while his platoon was consolidating, moved forward alone in face of fierce point-blank fire from a machine gun put half the crew out of action with hand grenades, returned for more, attacked the gun again and killed the re-enforced crew. He then used the gun against a severe counter-attack, during which he was wounded.

Another brave deed was that of Driver Henry Dalzeel, who dashed at a machine gun and with his revolver killed or captured the entire crew, also capturing the gun. Although badly wounded in the hand, he returned and served his gun until wounded in the head.

The German distaste for cold steel can be explained by such deeds as that of Lance Corporal Leslie Ford, who, when a battalion was delayed by uncut wire and enemy machine guns, inflicted heavy casualties, threw bombs among the crew, jumped into the trench and charged with his bayonet, killing ten of the enemy and taking six prisoners unaided.

CZAR FERDINAND.

Bulgarian Ruler Said to be Held as a Hostage in Germany.

Washington, Aug. 20.—Czar Ferdinand of Bulgaria is now being held by Germany virtually as a hostage, according to advices through official channels today.

That Germany may be taking this means of insuring Bulgaria's loyalty to the cause of the central empires is the thought here.

Ferdinand, according to authoritive information, left Bulgaria suddenly, after rumors of Bulgarian efforts toward peace appeared.

He is now in seclusion in Germany, "resting," German papers say.

Others familiar with conditions in Bulgaria declare that Ferdinand has long been surrounded in the Bulgarian court with German officers and guards. When conditions became threatening in Bulgaria it was suddenly announced that Czar Ferdinand would leave his country because of "mental strain." His movements at first were kept secret, but after it was learned he was in Germany. Rumors immediately following Ferdinand's disappearance from Sofia said he was going to Switzerland presumably to attempt peace negotiations with the allies. What induced him to go into seclusion in Germany is not known. It is significant, however, that he was not taken into the conference of the Kaisers of Germany and Austria-Hungary, at which high matters of state were discussed.

EXPECTS 158,011 TO ENROLL SATURDAY

Provost Marshal Crowder today estimated that 158,011 men who have reached their twenty-first birthday since June 5, 1918, and on or before August 24, will register next Saturday.

Of these, it is believed, about 50 per cent of the registrants, or approximately 79,000 men, will be available for Class 1.

The estimate for this city is from 50 to 75.

Financial Crisis Worries Teutons.

Financial interests in Germany are plainly worried at the continued fall in the rate of Austro-German exchange in neutral countries, according to diplomatic advices here today.

The Austrian crown is being discounted at 54 per cent of its normal value in Holland and 57 per cent in Switzerland, and even the German bankers demand a discount of 38.2 per cent. The Germa mark fluctuated on the eGneva market from 8.8 per cent in December, 1914, to 46.8 per cent in July, 1918; from 8.4 to 42.2 per cent in Holland, and from 1.6 to 37 per cent in Denmark.

The Neue Freie Presse is quoted as demanding the immediate suspension of all new bank notes or papers currency. Substitution of all foreign credits by war loans and bank notes is declared to be precipitating a financial collapse.

Barleycorn Gets 3-Month Reprieve.

A three months' reprieve for the John Barleycorn family has been gained, regardless of Senate action on the "bone-dry amendment.

Under the orignal amendment, the sale of all liquor would have ceased January 1. The new plan postpones the day until April 1, with a similar dispensation for the manufacture of beer and wine, which was to cease November 1.

No action can be taken until the Senate reconvenes. There is likely to be considerable discussion, and it may be in September that final action is taken, but dry leaders have agreed that the old dates should be shoved ahead three months, giving the same time of grace as was originally planned.

Beyond that there is little hope for the thirsty, unless the war should end before the first of the year.

When the test vote was taken shortly before the recess on sustaining a rule of the Chair on the amendment, the drys had a majority of three votes.

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